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This is not yet public information. Please do not distribute further. SAB will announce the teleconference meeting dates.

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Hello All,

Here is an update on the SAB review process from Jeff Frithsen. What to expect:

1. The week of March 17, the SAB will post the draft peer review report on their website. When that happens, I'll send out another email with an invitation for a group call in late March.
2. The SAB will also post the date, time, and teleconference information for the two virtual panel meetings in April. Each meeting will be a maximum of 4 hours. I don't know yet if it will be a webinar or just a teleconference. Authors will be able to ask questions and give feedback to the panel on these calls, so it is important that everyone do their best to attend both calls.

There are still several steps in the SAB process before the report becomes final, which will likely happen in June 2014. We can discuss plans for revising our report when we talk in March.

Call or write if you have questions!

thanks,
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SAB staff report that the ad hoc panel reviewing the draft Connectivity report (Connectivity of Streams and Wetlands to Downstream Waters: A Review and Synthesis of the Scientific Evidence) is making good progress. They anticipate that the draft peer review report will be available and will be made public the week of March 17. SAB staff are also scheduling two public teleconferences on the draft peer review report. Looks like the teleconferences will be on April 7 and April 14.

Since the release of the draft peer review report and the teleconferences are all public, the agency is likely to receive additional inquiries concerning the science report, and the proposed rule. We may want to give our communications team a heads up.

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